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California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Diego Region

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Mr. Robert A. Chichester
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Dear Mr. Chichester:

POSTPONEMENT OF REGIONAL BOARD HEARING FOR TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2003-0008 NPDES NO. CA0109185, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR U.S. NAVY, NAVAL BASE CORONADO, SAN DIEGO COUNTY

In response to your letter dated March 19, 2003 requesting a 30-day extension of the current comment period for tentative Order No. R9-2003-0008, I have rescheduled the Regional Board hearing for the tentative Order. The Regional Board hearing for tentative Order No. R9-2003-0008 has been rescheduled from the April 9, 2003 Regional Board meeting to the May 14, 2003, Regional Board meeting.

Tentative Order No. R9-2003-0008 establishes National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) waste discharge requirements (WDR) for U.S. Navy, Naval Base Coronado. The tentative Order will be presented to the Regional Board on Wednesday, **May 14, 2003**. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the following location:

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board Regional Board Meeting Room 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100 San Diego, California

Please review and comment on the tentative Order at your earliest convenience. To ensure that the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received in the Regional Board's office no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, April 25, 2003. Written material submitted after 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 7, 2003 will not be provided to the Regional Board members and will not be considered by the Regional Board.

California Environmental Protection Agency

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov.



If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Paul J. Richter of my staff at (858) 627-3929, or by e-mail at *richp@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov*.

Respectfully,

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